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Complete specification and claims.

26 pages Specification

8 pages claims $\overline{1}$ page Abstract

2. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

8 sheets of drawings. 3.

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A filing date under 37 CFR §§ 1.10(b) and 1.53(b) of March 9, 2001 is respectfully requested. The enclosed materials are being sent "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" as of the date of this letter.

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